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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of: Paul Remijan

Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 4, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18, 22-33, 35-39, 51 and 59-69.

Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

☐ has been filed ☒ will be filed later


An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. ☐ was requested on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s);
  2. ☒ is hereby requested for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same \$510.00 per §1.17
  3. ☐ is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the extension fee.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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